

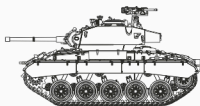
## 1:56 Military Vehicle Series M24 Chaffee Light Tank

WW2 / Korean War / First Indochina War / Vietnam War

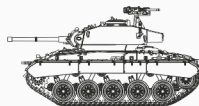


Product Code: 280140

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British Variant, Late WW2



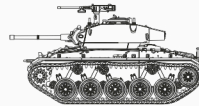
American Variant, Late WW2



American Variant, Korean War



French Variant, First Indochina War



ARVN Variant, Vietnam War

### **!** READ THIS FIRST BEFORE ASSEMBLY STARTS...

Please study the instruction thoroughly **before** actual assembly. This kit enables you to build either a M24 Chaffee Light Tank with various options covering WW2, Korean War, and First Indochina War. It is good practice to **test fit** all parts and study all build options **before** gluing them together. This will save you time and frustrations!

A sprue layout diagram is located at the back of this instruction booklet. Some (optional) parts require you to drill holes, please make sure to locate the correct one. To ensure best fitting, please use drill bit of 1.3mm (0.05") in diameter.



- When you use glue or paint, do not use near a naked flame, and use in a well-ventilated area.
- When assembling this kit, tools including knives are used. Extra care should be taken to avoid personal injury.
- Keep out of reach of small children.

Read carefully and fully understand the instructions before commencing assembly. Model supplied unpainted. Bases, scenery, glue and paint not included. Legend used:



Choices



Optional



No glue



Drill hole



Bend



Cut or trim  
with care

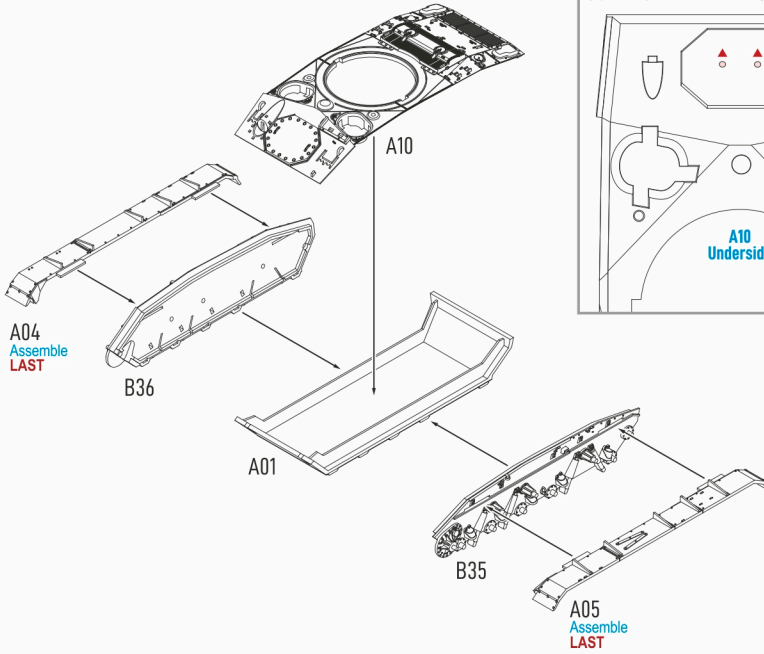
 Please use **ABS Plastic Cement** for our plastic kits.

### WARNING

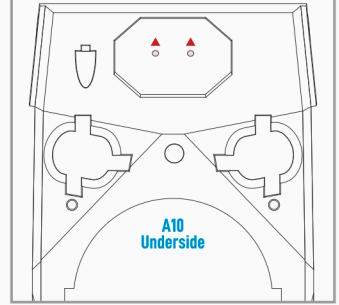
- THIS IS NOT A TOY
- INTENDED FOR COLLECTORS OF AGE 14 AND ABOVE
- CONTAINS SMALL PARTS AND POINTED COMPONENTS
- NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS OLD
- MODEL MAY VARY FROM IMAGE ON BOX
- READY TO ASSEMBLE PRECISION MODEL KIT

# 1

## Common Hull Assembly

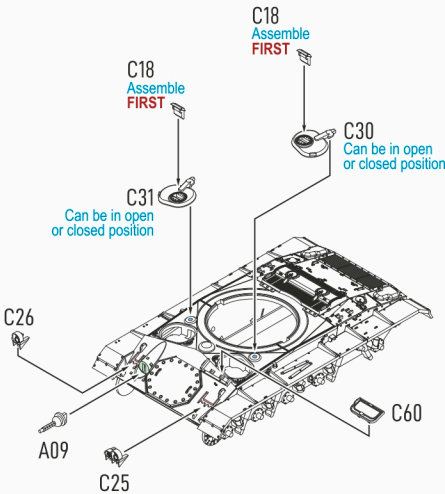


For **British WWII** variant **ONLY**  
 Punch two **0.8mm** holes for the spare wheel (optional) before assembly.



# 2

## Common Hull Assembly



# 3

## Preparing Turret for Assembly

Punching Holes based on Variants

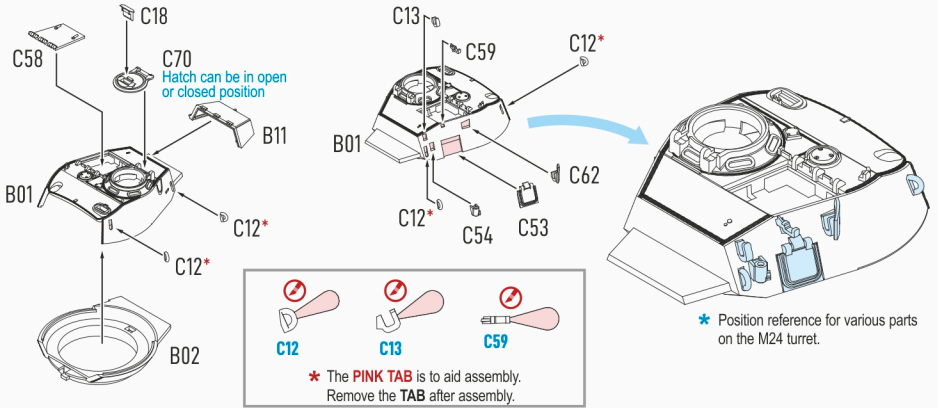


- US — Late-WW2
  - British — Late-WW2
  - US — Korean War
  - French — First Indochina War
  - ARVN — Vietnam War
- Choose between **A** or **B** for MG mount  
 Check **Step 14a** for references

Some options might need to punch a **0.8mm** hole.

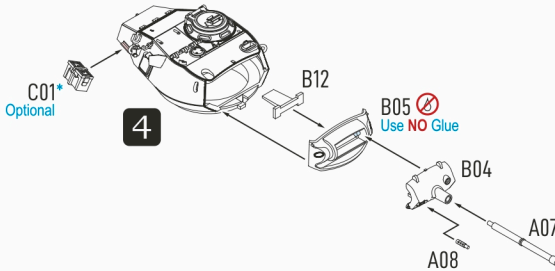
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## Turret Basic Assembly



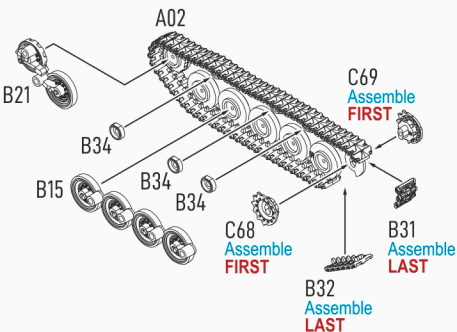
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## Turret Basic Assembly



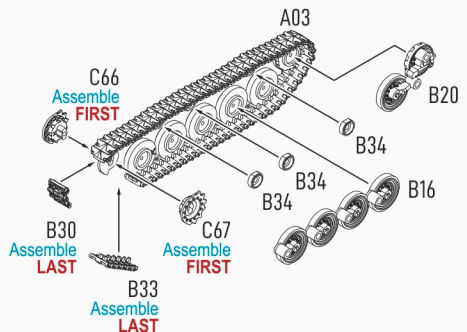
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## Steel Track Assembly (Left Side) for US & British WW2, and US Korean War



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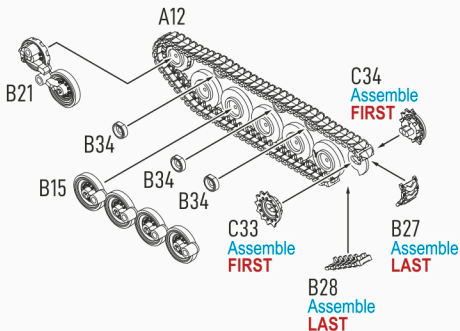
## Steel Track Assembly (Right Side) for US & British WW2, and US Korean War



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## Rubber Track Assembly (Left Side)

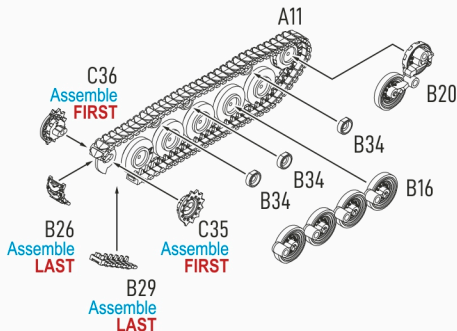
for French in First Indochina War and ARVN in Vietnam War



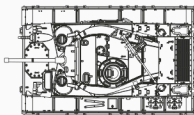
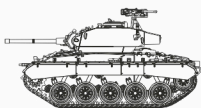
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## Rubber Track Assembly (Right Side)

for French in First Indochina War and ARVN in Vietnam War

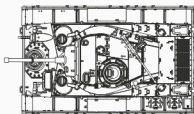
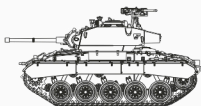


**A** Continue with **Step 10a** for the **US Late-WW2** variant



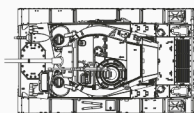
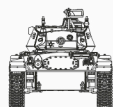
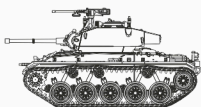
10a

**B** Skip to **Step 11a** for the **British Late-WW2** variant



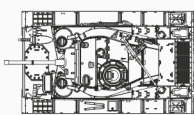
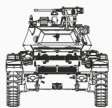
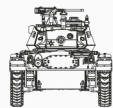
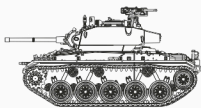
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**C** Skip to **Step 12a** for the **US Korean War** variant



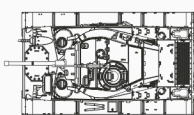
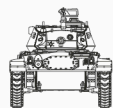
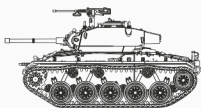
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**D** Skip to **Step 13a** for the **French First Indochina War** variant



13a

**E** Skip to **Step 14a** for the **ARVN Vietnam War** variant



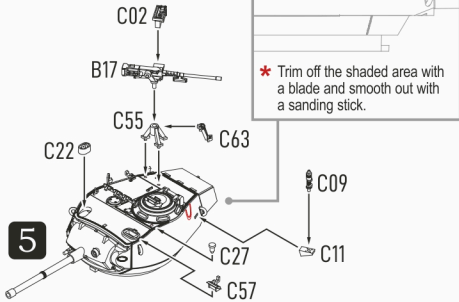
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# 10a

## US Late-WW2 Variant

### Turret Assembly

# A

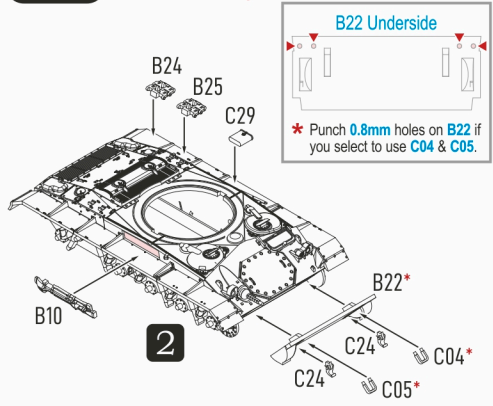


# 5

# 10b

## US Late-WW2 Variant

### Hull Assembly

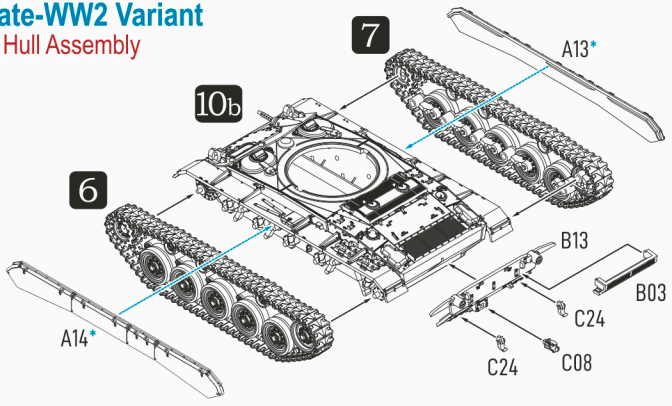


# 2

# 10c

## US Late-WW2 Variant

### Lower Hull Assembly



# 6

# 7

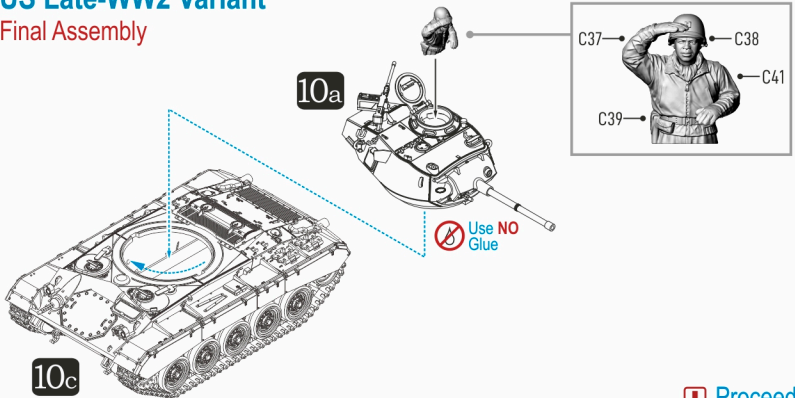
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\* Optional

# 10d

## US Late-WW2 Variant

### Final Assembly



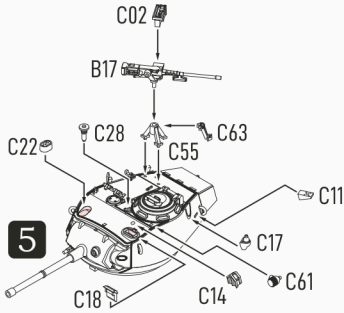
# 10a

# 10c

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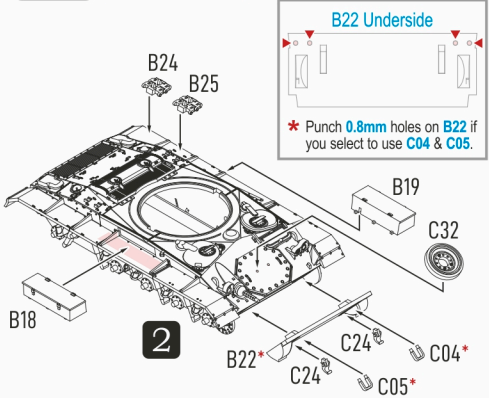
# 11a British Late-WW2 Variant **B**

## Turret Assembly



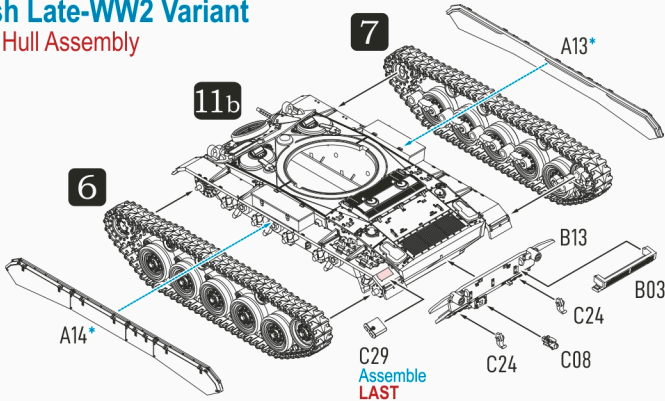
# 11b British Late-WW2 Variant

## Hull Assembly



# 11c British Late-WW2 Variant

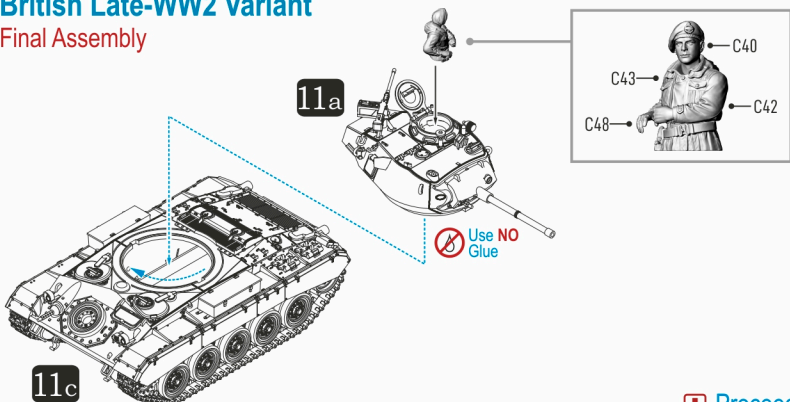
## Lower Hull Assembly



\* Optional

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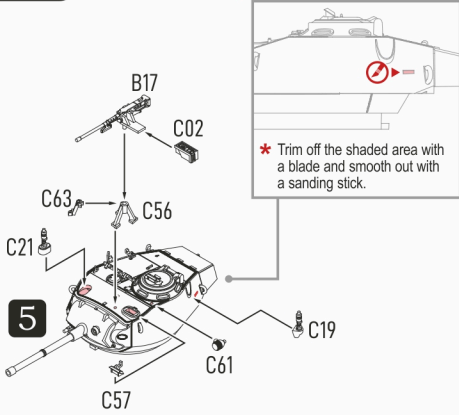
## Final Assembly



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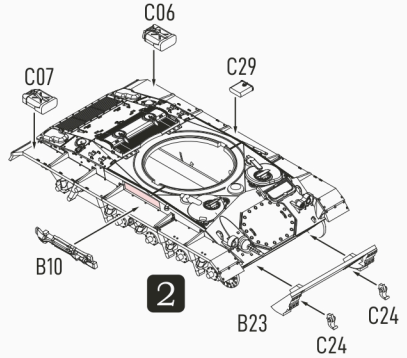
# 12a US Korean War Variant C

## Turret Assembly



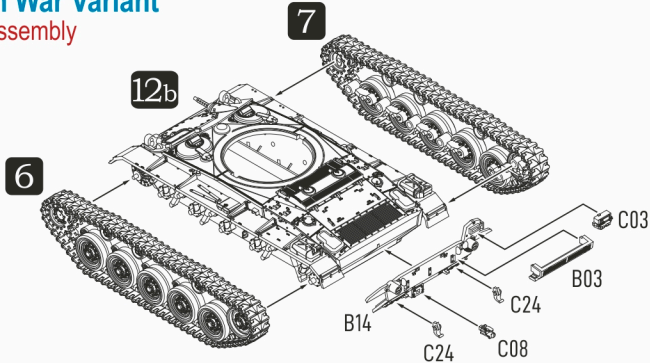
# 12b US Korean War Variant

## Hull Assembly



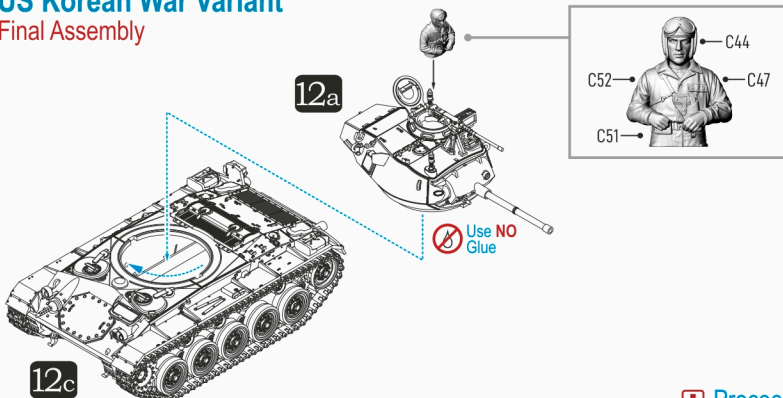
# 12c US Korean War Variant

## Lower Hull Assembly



# 12d US Korean War Variant

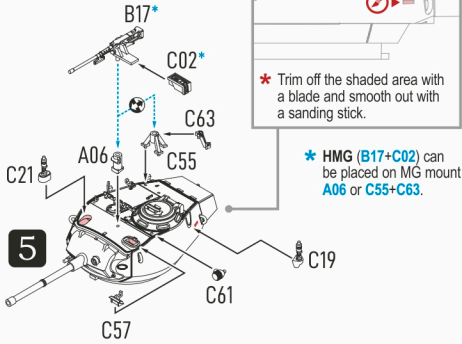
## Final Assembly



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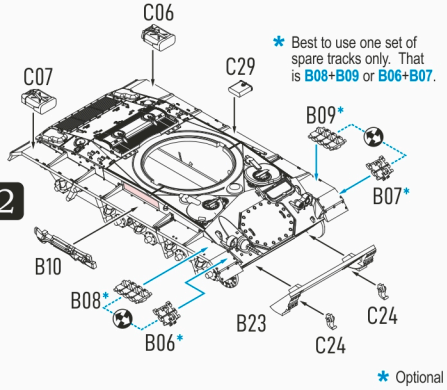
# 13a French First Indochina War Variant - Turret Assembly

**D**



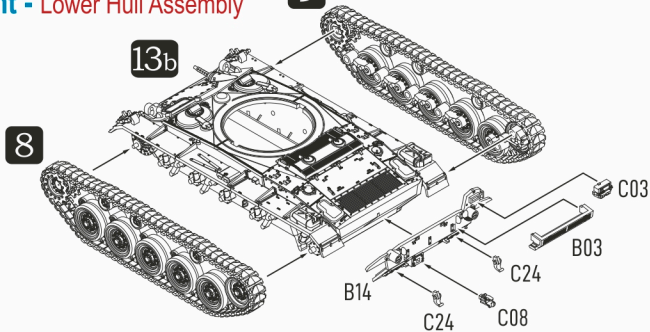
# 13b French First Indochina War Variant - Hull Assembly

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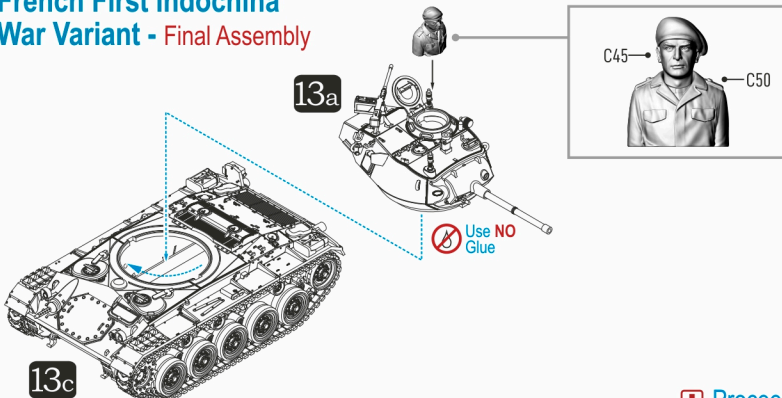
# 13c French First Indochina War Variant - Lower Hull Assembly

**9**



# 13d French First Indochina War Variant - Final Assembly

**13a**

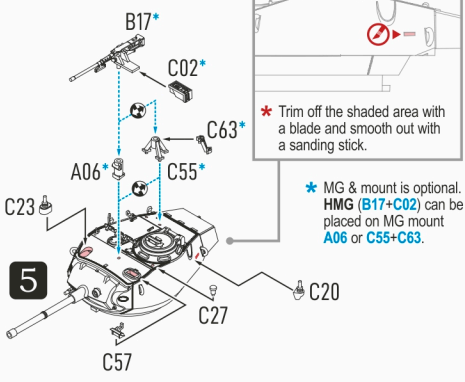


**!** Proceed to Step 15 after completion!

# 14a

## ARVN Vietnam War Variant - Turret Assembly

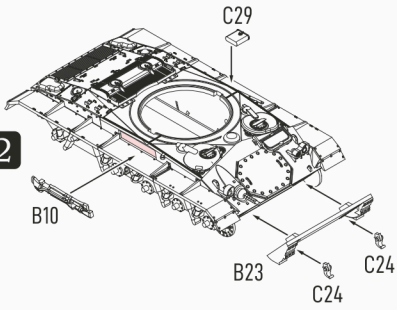
E



# 14b

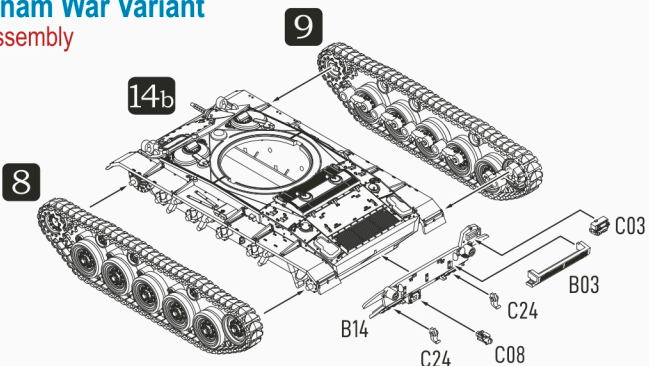
## ARVN Vietnam War Variant Hull Assembly

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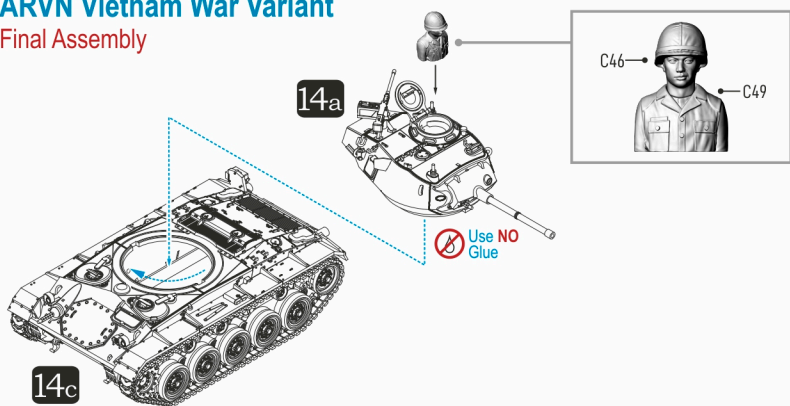
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## ARVN Vietnam War Variant Lower Hull Assembly



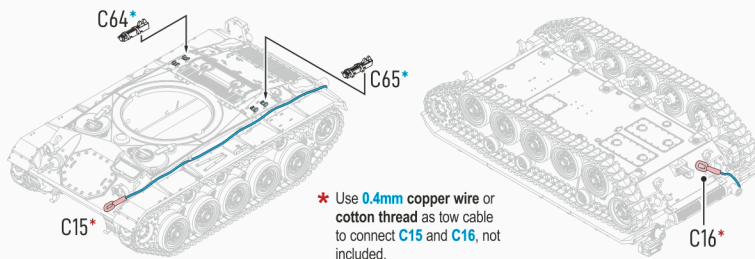
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## ARVN Vietnam War Variant Final Assembly



# 15 Optional Accessories

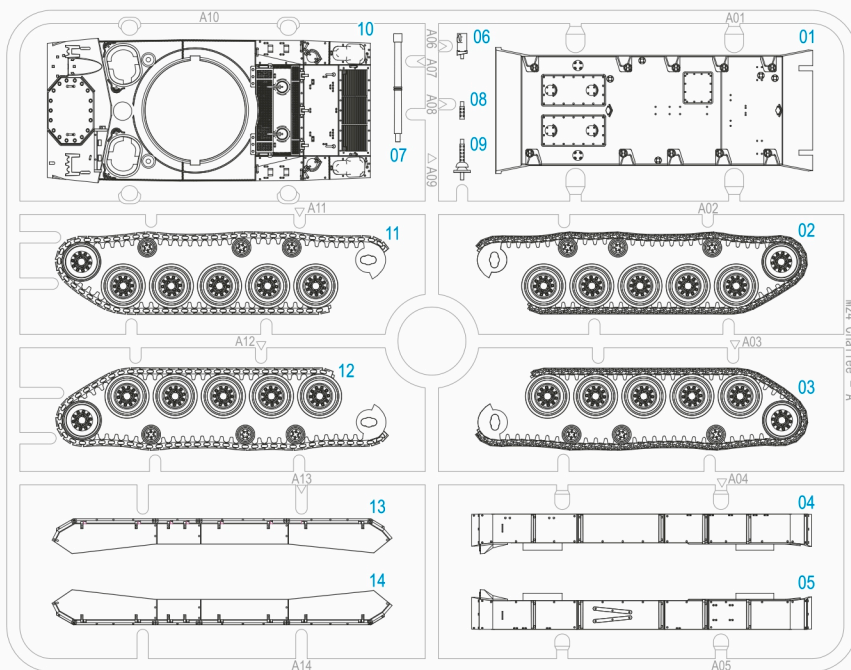
For All Variants



\* Use 0.4mm copper wire or cotton thread as low cable to connect C15 and C16, not included.

\* Optional

A

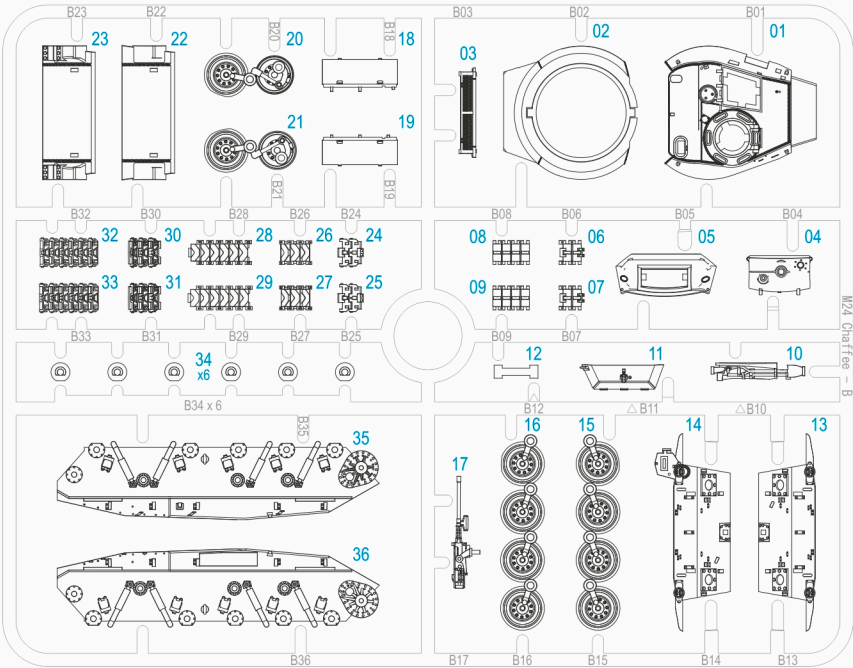


The **M24 Chaffee** (officially **Light Tank, M24**) was an American light tank used during the later part of World War II. It was intended to replace the ageing and obsolete **Light Tank M5 (Stuart)**, which was used in supplementary roles. The **M24** was also used in post-World War II conflicts including the **Korean War** and by the French in the **War in Algeria** and the **First Indochina War**, and later by the Army of South Vietnam during the **Vietnam War**. In British service it was given the service name **Chaffee** after the United States Army **General Adna R Chaffee Jr**, who helped develop the use of tanks in the US armed forces. Although the **M41 Walker Bulldog** was developed as a replacement, M24s were not mostly removed from US and NATO armies until the 1960s and remained in service with some Third World countries.

The first pilot vehicle was delivered on October 15, 1943. The design was judged a success and a contract for 1,000 was immediately raised by the Ordnance Department. This was subsequently increased to 5,000. Production began in 1944 under the designation Light Tank M24. By the time production was stopped in August 1945, a total of 4,731 were produced.

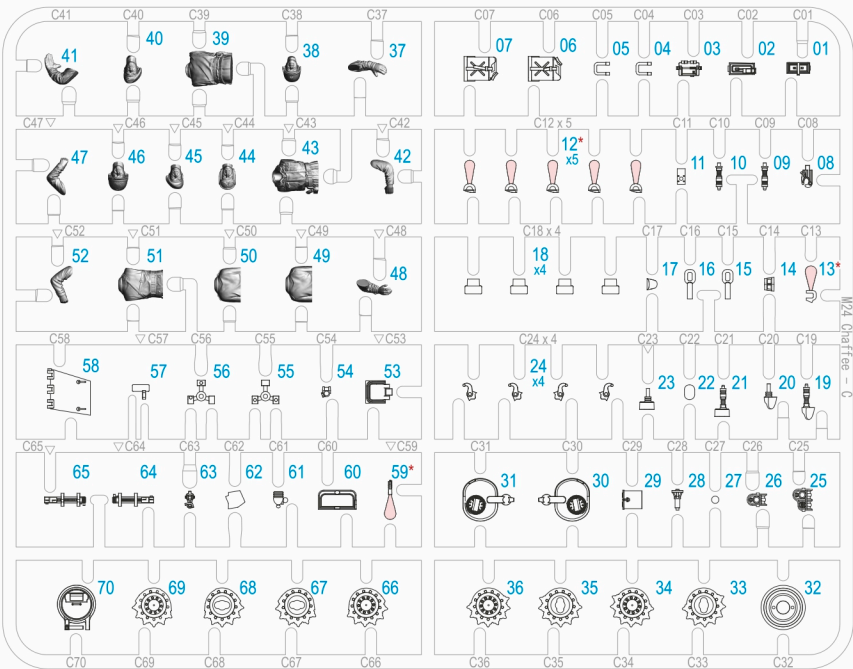


# B



M24 Quarter - B

# C



M24 Quarter - C

\* Small Part Handler Tab  
DO NOT REMOVE TAB  
Not until the part is being attached to the main assembly.

